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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth, in their weekly share report dated the 17th September, state:—

Continued activity has prevailed in the local market during the past week, and in addition to a fair volume of business in investment securities, a large business has been transacted in Indos, Douglases, Cements and Sugars at advancing rates, the market for all but Sugars, which are offering at quotation, closing firm. Plantation Rubber closes at 2 3/4, and Standard Tin at 215 1/2 cash, and 215 1/2 for 3 months delivery. Bar Silver is quoted to-day at 25 7/16d, Sterling T.T. at 1/9 1/16, and Shanghai T.T. at 78. The Bank's buying rate for 3-d/s bills on Shanghai is now quoted at 78 1/2.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been sold at \$820, and a few more are wanted at this rate; sellers now holding for \$825.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Cantons, close firm with buyers at \$450 after sales, and North Chinas can be placed locally at 1/10. Unions are quiet, but with probable small buyers at \$970, and Yangtzes are still enquired for at \$243 with exchange 73.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Chinas are firm with buyers at \$161, after sales at this rate and at \$162, and Hongkong's firm at \$420 buyers with no shares obtainable under \$425.

SHIPPING.—Douglases have had a further rapid advance to \$91 cash and \$91 for December delivery, the market closing firm with buyers at these rates cum the dividend of 8 1/2 per share for 1914/15 working paid to-day. Indo-Chinas have also improved and after various sales close with buyers at \$158 for the combined Preferred and Deferred cash, and at \$160 for December delivery. Chinas and Manilas are still in request at 40 cents, and Steamboats can be placed at \$201, after further sales at this rate and at \$201. Star Ferries have been booked and are in request at \$35 1/2.

OILS.—Shells have been done locally at 90/- and Ural Caspians at 40/-, both markets closing steady. Langkats are advancing to a buying quotation of 1/11, 41, are easier again with sellers in the North at 1/11. 40.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been booked at various rates between \$123 and \$135 for cash and settlement delivery, and at \$140 down to \$137 for December delivery, market closing quiet with sellers at \$133 cash. Luzons have been in steady request throughout the week at \$38, but no business has been reported.

MIXING.—Tonkots have been wanted at 31/6 and Railons could probably be placed at 30/-, Raubs continue on offer at \$3 1/2 without finding buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have improved to a buying rate of \$76, with sales at this and at \$77 for settlement delivery, and at \$81 for December delivery. Kowloon Wharves have advanced to \$76, buyers for cash, and \$91 1/2 for December. New Engineering are wanted in the North at 1/11, 63, Shanghai Docks are on offer at 1/11, 63, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves quiet at 1/11. 62.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Central Estates are wanted in a small way at \$100, and Lands can be placed to a limited extent at \$109. There are sellers of Humphreys Estates at \$7 1/2, and buyers of Kowloon Lands and West Points at \$40 and \$72 respectively. Hongkong Hotels are asked for at \$112, but without result for the present.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong have been booked at \$9 and continue in request. Closing quotations for the Northern Mills are as follows: Ewes 177 1/2, International 170, Laon Kung Mows 170, 90, and Shanghai Cottons 170, 104, all buyers, Kung Yik 170, 182, and Soy Chees 170, 51 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cements have advanced from \$3.20 to \$3.80 with sales at intermediate rates, and close in demand for cash and December delivery. China Providents have been booked at \$8.85, Trams at \$5.10, China Lights at \$4.30, and Union Waterboats at \$16 1/2. There are buyers of Electric at \$44, Ropes at \$20, Peak Trams at \$9 1/2, China Borneos at \$10 1/2, and Steam Laundries at \$3 1/2.

MEMO.—Next Settling Day, September 28th.

AT THE SUMMARY COURT.

MONEY LOAN ASSOCIATION CLAIM.

Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment yesterday at the Summary Court in the recent money loan association claim. His lordship said that the defence was one of illegality, and the whole matter was covered by a judgment by Mr. Justice Hazland, who decided that such an association was not an association within the meaning of the Companies' Ordinance, and did not "carry on business that had for its object the acquisition of gain," within the meaning of those words in the Ordinance. In both these conclusions his lordship agreed. In a Chinese money loan association the members had no mutual rights or obligations. Again what was done by the association could not be described as a business. There was one transaction only. There was only one fund and the money was only lent once. Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

The claim was brought by an amah against a Chinese alleged to be the head of a money loan association, and was for a sum of \$240, with respect to transactions with the association.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida appeared for the defendant, and Mr. P. W. Goldring was for the plaintiff.

PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST NO. 48.

Ojagar Singh	5.00
Staff of Taikee Dockyard (11th Subscription)	312.00
Dr. W. W. Pearce	10.00
Gerald Stark Toller, Hoihow (August)	2.00
Arthur Lawrence Toller, Hoihow (August)	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Stark Toller, Hoihow (August)	10.00
H. O. Jones, Hoihow (September)	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, Hoihow (August)	15.00
Mrs. E. T. Snuggs (May-October)	15.00
Rev. Edward T. Snuggs (May-October)	30.00
T. H. King	50.00
Mr. R. D. Harvey's Fund: Collected by E. F. Lyle (Kongmoon):—	
Mr. E. F. Lyle \$10, Mr. F. A. Page Patrick \$10, Mr. J. Chipperfield \$8, Mr. D. B. Leatt \$5, Mr. H. C. Scrimshaw \$4, Mr. M. Friedman \$2, Mr. G. White \$5, anonymous \$10	52.00
Collected by Mr. C. E. Warren:—	
Mr. R. Hanson \$5, Mr. Stainfield \$5, Mr. Cordeiro \$3, Mr. Aceck \$3, Mr. Xavier \$2, Mr. Brath \$2, Mr. Lindberg \$2, Mr. C. W. Warren \$3, Mr. C. W. Olsen \$1, Mrs. C. E. Warren \$2, Mrs. J. Olsen \$1	29.03
Collected by Mr. F. M. Crawford:—	
Mr. C. M. Castro \$4, Mr. S. H. Dutton \$10, Mr. A. Kum \$5, Mr. W. Gow \$10, Capt. Hussey \$10, Capt. Fraser \$5	54.00
Collected by Mr. T. Carr Ramsey:—	
Mr. G. P. Pizipios \$15.50, Mr. G. W. Lay \$20, Mr. J. M. Forbes \$20, Mr. C. Hodgson \$10, Mr. R. B. MacLachlan \$10, Mr. A. Macgowan \$10, Mr. V. R. Vick \$10, Mr. G. H. Fletcher \$10, Mr. Teo Yee Siew \$10, Mrs. W. G. Lay \$10.10, Mr. C. H. Wood \$5, Mr. A. R. Pollock \$5, Mr. Tan Cheong Yung \$5, Mr. T. Carr Ramsey \$5, Miss Dawson \$5, Mr. J. A. Pearne \$5, Mr. Tan Boon Ek \$5, Mr. Lim Mark Chuan \$5, Mr. Hong Tek Mong \$5	170.50
Members of the E. P. Mission (Swatow)	72.00
Members of the Customs Staff (Swatow)	60.00
Collected by Mr. R. D. Harvey:—	
Mr. D. E. Clark \$15, Mr. J. McGeorge (Fochow), \$3	18.00
Less difference in ex. on Swatow currency	\$ 455.50
	\$20.88, \$434.84
Already acknowledged	\$ 896.84
	\$265,881.15
	\$266,777.09
Monthly subscriptions	\$ 654.70
Already acknowledged	\$9,648.67
	\$ 60,333.37
	\$327,111.36
Remitted to London:—	
22/12/15 £17,000 @ 1/9 5/16	
22/3/15 7,000 @ 1/10 1/2 & 1/10	
28/5/15 2,000 @ 1/10 1/2	
3/9/15 3,000 @ 1/10 1/2	
	323,605.84
Balance in hand	\$ 3,905.62
	\$ 3,905.62

N. J. STABB,
Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1915.

HOSPITALS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

FUND FOR HONGKONG SCOTTISH WOMEN'S BEDS.

Appended is a second list of subscribers to the fund being raised among the Scottish women of Hongkong to maintain beds in the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service. Subscriptions are being received by Sisters Sloan and Lawrence of the Government Civil Hospital, by Mrs. Colbourne Little and Mrs. Milroy. The very satisfactory total of £30 and \$1,137 has so far been received.

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Mrs. Anstruther	5
Mrs. Stark	25
Mrs. C. S.	25
Mrs. A. B. Hodgins	20
\$10 each—Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. A. M. B. Simpson, Mrs. J. I. McKenzie, Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Mrs. Adam Gibson, Mrs. Bonner, and Mrs. C. Liddell, \$5 each—Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Clark Atkinson, Mrs. Garraway, Mrs. George Keith, Miss N. Gray, Miss Mary McGee, Mrs. George Kynoch, Mrs. David Nicoll, Miss Ancei Neilson, Miss Rachael Neilson, Mrs. James McIntosh, Mrs. R. McGregor, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. McNeill, A. Friend (Teat), Mrs. W. Bell, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. R. Atkinson, Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Neil McIntyre, Mrs. Neish, Mrs. Piddie, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. John Wilkie, Miss Matilda S. Alcock, and Mrs. George Duncan.	3
\$3 each—Mrs. Sim, Mrs. McLeavel, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. P. Oliver, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Smythe, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Donald McKenzie, Mrs. E. Steel, Mrs. W. Browne, Miss Allan, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Watt, and Mrs. Logan.	2
\$2 each—Miss Annie Logan, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Neave, Anonymous.	1
\$1 each—Miss Annie Watt Lawson, Mrs. W. J. C.	1
An error was made in the first list, \$10 not \$5 being given by Miss Wilkie.	
Already acknowledged £225 (Sterling) \$752.	
Grand total:—£30 (Sterling), and \$1,137.	

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

GIFT OF AN AMBULANCE BY HON. MR. LAU CHU PAK.

CHINESE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR EQUIPMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak has very generously presented to the St. John Ambulance Association a Motor Ambulance for use in connection with the War. The Ambulance, which is being provided at a cost of £450, will bear the name of the donor.

In addition, subscriptions have been sent as below, to provide equipment for the Ambulance:—

Mr. Chow Shau Shun	\$ 100
Mr. Chan Kai Ming	100
Mr. Lo Kuan Ting	100
Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu	100
Mr. Ip Shau Chi	100
Mr. Leung Yan Po	100
Mr. Yung Tze Ming	100
Mr. Kwan Fuk Ng	100
Mr. Chow	100
Mr. Lai Ying Kee	50
Mr. Ng Hon Tsz	50
Mr. Li Po Kwei	50
Mr. Choi Cheong	50
Mr. Chui Fung Yik	50
Mr. Wong Siu Ham	50
Mr. Chan Suet Ngam	50
Mr. Li Yau Chuen	50
Mr. Chan Pak Chuen	50
Mr. Li Sui Kam	50
Mr. Yau Sui Chi	50
Mr. Ip Lan Chuen	50
Mr. Shiu U Tin	25
Mr. Chau Siu Ki	25
Mr. Shiu Chan Sam	25
Mr. Tse Yam Chi	25
Mr. Mok Cho Tsun	25
Mr. Fung Ping Shan	25
Mr. Kwok Siu Lau	25
Mr. Un Ying Shan	25
Mr. Hok Shau Nam	25
The Compradore, French Bank	25
Mrs. Lam Heung Lan	15
Mrs. Lo Chung Ku	10
Mrs. Tam Pak Shu	10
Mrs. Ip Li Kong	10
Mrs. Chan Cheuk Hing	10
Mr. Tong Yat Chuen	10
Mr. Ho Hung Tong	10

\$1,815.

Mr. E. Ralphs, Hon. Treasurer of the Local Centre of the Association, begs to acknowledge in addition receipt of the following subscriptions to the Association's War Fund for the Wounded:—

A. G. C.	\$ 25.00
H. B.	5.00

Previously acknowledged \$1,220.70

It may be added that local interest in the great work which is being done by the St. John Ambulance Association is not confined to subscribing to its funds. A Ladies' Voluntary Aid Detachment has been training at the Military Hospital, the Commandant being Lady May, who having passed three examinations, holds the Association's Medallion. Since December last nine classes have been held (four of them for Chinese), and out of 128 candidates examined 107 have obtained certificates.

KWANGTUNG FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wah Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund:—

Per Shun Fook Shing from the Flood Relief Society at Bangkok, 1st collection	\$ 5,000.00
Per Shun Fook Shing from the Flood Relief Society at Bangkok, 2nd collection	4,000.00
Per Shun Fook Shing from the Flood Relief Society at Bangkok, 3rd collection	454.85
Per Mr. Chan Wai Shan from Shun Sin Society of Fochow	1,000.00
Chinese St. Joseph's Society	200.00
Staff of Holt's Wharf	31.00
Already acknowledged	\$31,513.55
Total	\$542,199.43

WAR BREVITIES.

So far from the German statement being true that the British Fleet remain in hiding, our Grand Fleet, with its screen of light craft, has been in the habit of going over to the mouth of the Ems about every ten days to challenge the enemy to come out and fight. The Navy has also executed "P.Zs." off Heligoland.

The Amsterdam *Telegraaf* learns from Brussels that all shops and cafes in the Rue du Dam and the Rue de l'Esclapier have to be closed at seven o'clock, and all inhabitants must be indoors by nine, because on August 6 a German patrol was caught in these streets. Patrols are now authorized to use their arms if further incidents occur.

The ship which rammed the famous submarine *U-29* was H.M.S. *Dreadnought*, which was the last ship of the D squadron of battleships as it was steaming line ahead. The submarine fired torpedoes at the *Collingwood*, *Monarch* and *Dreadnought*, but each attack failed. H.M.S. *Dreadnought*, being the nearest, turned round at right-angles from the line and rammed the submarine, one end of which came up straight out of the water and then disappeared. As there was another submarine in the vicinity the Admiral signalled to the *Dreadnought* to stay only long enough to save life, but all that could be seen on the surface of the water were the mangled bodies and personal effects of the crew of the *U-29*.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. A. CHAPMAN, V.D.

TRANSFER.

1.—Pto. W. Hibbrough from Contro Section M. G. Co. to No. 1 Section Art. Batty, dated 17.9.15.

MUSKETRY—PART I.

2.—In addition to those detailed in Corps Order No. 1 of 15.9.15, the following will fire Part I, Recruits' Course, to-day at 2.30 p.m. at King's Park Range:—

No. 2 Section Art. Batty.—Gunnery J. Muirhead and C. Young.

Signalling Section—Private C. Cropley.

3.—Privates Young and Jacobs are detailed for Telephone duty at King's Park Range to-day at 2 p.m.

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

4.—The following extract from Garrison Orders yesterday is published for information:—

A Field General Court-Martial, composed as under, will assemble at the Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 10.45 a.m. on Monday next, the 20th inst., for the purpose of trying by Field General Court-Martial Private D. V. Stevenson, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, and such other accused as may be brought before them:

President: Major I. B. F. Currie, 87th Co. R. G. A.

Members: A Captain, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

A Subaltern, 7th Punjab.

Prosecutor: Captain G. K. H. Brutten, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

The accused to be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

PARADES.

5.—Parades for to-day, 16th.

DETAILS.

6.—Gun Club Hill, Kowloon: On duty until morning of 20th inst.—

Right Section M. G. Co. Officer on duty: Lieut. Kennett.

Detention Camp, Kowloon. On duty to-night: Civil Service Company.

Officer on duty: Lieut. Lindell.

On duty to-morrow: No. 2 Section Art. Batty, and 5 members of No. 1 Section Art. Batty, or Left Section M. G. Co.

Officer on duty: Lieut. Danby.

Orderly Officer until 20th instant: Lieut. Wright.

Orderly Sergeant until 20th instant: Corp. Hamilton.

G. E. STEWART, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

PATROLS (CENTRAL).

Sunday, September 13th:—

5.50 p.m.—One N.C. Officer and seven P.Cs. to be detailed by Inspector d'Almeida.

8.50 p.m.—One N.C. Officer and seven P.Cs. to be detailed by Inspector d'Almeida.

Monday, September 20th:—

5.50 p.m.—One N.C. Officer and seven P.Cs. to be detailed by Inspector J. M. Wong.

8.50 p.m.—One N.C. Officer and seven P.Cs. to be detailed by Inspector J. M. Wong.

Tuesday, September 21st:—

5.50 p.m.—One N.C. Officer and seven P.Cs. to be detailed by Inspector d'Almeida.

8.50 p.m.—One N.C. Officer and seven P.Cs. to be detailed by Inspector d'Almeida.

The 8.50 patrol must be off the Compound and moving sharply to their Section by 9 p.m. sharp.

PATROLS (WATER POLICE).

Monday, September 20th:—

5.50 p.m.—Fothergill (S), Packham (S), and Bailey (P).

8.50 p.m.—Vance (S), Nicoll (S), and Robertson (P).

Tuesday, September 21st:—

5.50 p.m.—Hyndman (S), D'Aquino (S), and Inspector d'Almeida (P).

8.50 p.m.—P. Ablog (S), A. Ablog (S), and Doughty (P).

S.—Report at Charge Room, Water Police Station.

P.—Report at Police Pier for Police Launch. PROMENADE CONCERN.

Police Reservists attending this Concern must do so in uniform, and will be required to pay for admission.

Men warned for piquet duty will fall in at 8.20 p.m. at the main handstand under the Sergeant-Major.

PARADES.

All ranks will parade for Route March on Thursday, September 23rd. Fall in at Central with rifles, at 5.45 p.m. Uniform with Caps. Only men on patrol and medically exempt may be absent from this parade.

CASES.

All occurrences such as arrests, summonses, etc., with which any member of the Police Reserve is connected, must be briefly reported in writing to the D.S.P.'s Office, where a record is being kept. Refused charges must be reported.

MEMORANDA.

The Hon. C.S.P. has sanctioned the promotion of Acting-Inspector J. M. Wong to the rank of Inspector, and of P.C. Grace Ozorio to the rank of Bank Sergeant.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The 32nd ordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the Company's offices at noon yesterday, Mr. H. P. White (Chairman) presiding. There were also present the Hon. Mr. David Landale, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, and Mr. R. Shewan (Consulting Committee), Messrs. F. Smyth, H. R. B. Hancock, W. Logan, P. C. Potts, W. G. C. Worcester, A. E. Hodgins, P. J. Lopez, Chun Tong, and Chan Sui, with the Secretary (Mr. J. E. Gomer).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said—The Report and Accounts, together with the Auditor's Certificate, having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read. It is with satisfaction that we are able this year to put before you results showing such improvement over previous years—results which are mainly attributable to the charter of one of the Company's steamers on advantageous terms during the last two months of the period under review and also to the withdrawal of the competing steamer

of the Japanese line from the Foochow run in April last, which has undoubtedly had a beneficial effect on earnings. The loyal support of the officers of the Company's steamer has contributed in no small measure to the satisfactory results shown, as besides ordinary navigation duties they have also to attend to the shipment and discharge of cargo, and have frequently had to work at night and on Sundays, and I shall have much pleasure later on in proposing the payment of a bonus to them, which has been well earned, and which I am sure shareholders will readily grant. The amount of the bonus, which will be approximately \$7,000, will be deducted from the amount it is proposed to write off the Company's properties.

The General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided to take advantage of the demand for tonnage to dispose of the *Haimun*, which is now far too small a carrier for our coast trade, and, to replace her, we have acquired a steamer (the s.s. *Moura* belonging to the Union S. S. Co. of New Zealand), of considerably larger carrying capacity, built some years later than the *Haimun*, at a price not very greatly in excess of the amount we hope to receive by her sale, and which, in the opinion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, is a very reasonable one at the present time of abnormally high prices for steamers. She should arrive here next month.

I do not think that there is anything in the accounts that calls for special mention. The steamers stand in the books at a good deal less than their present actual value. The "additions since made" referred to in the accounts, were rendered necessary by the New Piracy Prevention Regulations, which came into force last year: the amount on Mortgage is the same as last year, while the amount on Fixed Deposit has been increased by \$50,000. The Reserve Fund remains as in last year's accounts; \$3,525 has been added to the underwriting account, and generally the Company is in a highly satisfactory position, and, as doubtless shareholders will wish to learn something as to future prospects, I will say that the present outlook is very encouraging and with the *Haiyang* chartered at a remunerative figure until the middle of next March, we may anticipate the result of the year's working with optimism.

I will now propose that a Dividend of 9 per cent. be paid to shareholders, that the balance of profit—\$53,391.04—less a bonus of one month's pay to the Officers of the Company's steamers be written off from the value of the Company's properties, and that the accounts as presented be passed. After it has been seconded, before putting the proposal before the meeting, I shall be glad to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. F. SMYTH—I have very much pleasure indeed in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. As an old shareholder in the Company it is very gratifying indeed to know that the Company is, in for a further prosperous time. I feel sure the shareholders will join with me in according a vote of congratulation to the General Managers for their general good management of the Company, to the satisfaction not only of the shareholders but of their constituents as well. The purchase of the *Moura* and the sale of the *Haimun* are other instances of the

very good management of our affairs, and I feel sure that with the scarcity of tonnage on this market, which is bound to continue for some time even if the war in Europe comes to a speedy end, it will be a very profitable investment. The bonus to the ships' officers of the Company is wise and I feel that the shareholders will be as gratified in granting it as the officers will be to receive it. I can only hope that the affairs of the Company will continue in such a prosperous state as to show a large return next year and, if it is possible, to give shareholders at Christmas a "cushaw" in the shape of an interim dividend. (Applause.)

The motion was carried unanimously. The Consulting Committee (Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, and Mr. R. Shewan) were re-elected, on the proposition of Mr. HANCOCK, seconded by Captain HODGINS.

On the motion of Mr. SMYTH, seconded by Mr. CHAN TONG, Messrs. A. R. Lowe and C. Bernard Brown were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$300 each per annum.

The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. With regard to what Mr. Smyth has said, if at the end of six months the prospects are satisfactory and the outlook warrants it, the General Managers will give heed to his remarks. Dividend warrants are now ready and can be had upon application.

INDO-CHINA S. N. CO.

We are informed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Managers of the above Company, that they have received a telegram from the Head Office in London to the effect that the Board of Directors has resolved to declare an Interim Dividend of three per cent. (3%) to the holders of Preferred Ordinary shares and three per cent. (3%) to the holders of Deferred Ordinary shares, payable on 24th September.

SHAMEEN NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SHAMEEN, September 16th.
THE DEFENCE CORPS.

A general parade of the Shameen Defence Corps took place yesterday afternoon at the football ground opposite B. & S.'s building. By 4.45 p.m. a crowd had assembled there to watch what may be described as the first public appearance of the defence corps of the Island. Practically the whole Corps, a force of some 80 men, turned out. Punctually at 5 the command to "fall in" was given. The business-like appearance of our citizen soldiers, as they went through the different formations smartly, was the subject of much favourable comment and certainly reflected the great care and pains with which the Officers (Capt. W. H. Bell, Commanding Officer; Lieut. J. Hector, Adjutant and Lieut. Herb) and N.C.Os., in charge of the different sections, had trained the men.

PRESIDENT YUAN SHIH-KAI'S BIRTHDAY. Though to-day is President Yuan Shih-kai's birthday, there is no official celebration of the event. It is said that this is in accordance with peremptory orders from Peking.

THE LATE MR. IMHOOF.

By the death of Mr. Imhoof, Shameen has lost one of its most popular residents. The late Mr. "Willy" Imhoof will best be remembered by Hongkong residents as the skillful oarsman who stroked the Canton crews many a time to victory. Deceased was also a member of the Shameen Defence Corps, and as an expression of the regret of the Corps an order was issued instructing officers and N.C.Os. to wear a mourning band for a fortnight.

THE SORROWS OF GERMAN SHIPOWNERS.

In an article in *Fairplay* an attempt is made to estimate the cost to German shipowners of laying up their vessels in American ports. It has been stated that the expenses of the *Vaterland* amount to £1,000 per day; the out-of-pocket expenses probably do not exceed £5,000 per month. The following is the result of inquiries made:—The crews of the vessels belonging to the great German shipping companies in New York have been gradually got rid of, and only sufficient are now being retained to keep the steamers in proper condition and in safety, with the result that their expenses have been reduced to a minimum. The dock expenses at New York of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd and the Hamburg-Amerika line are small, because they have their own docks at Hoboken. In fact, the disbursements of these two companies at New York do not exceed \$6,000 a day, or \$438,000 a year—an amount which, having regard to the magnitude of those undertakings, can be met.

MONARCHICAL MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT.

An extraordinary amount of attention is being devoted by the Chinese Press, especially of the North, to the suggested reversion to a monarchical constitution in China.

President Yuan Shih Kai has defined his attitude towards the question in a message to the Tsangchengyuan, or State Council, now acting in the capacity of a Parliament. This message has not only been published generally in the Chinese Press, but has been transmitted by the Government to all the high provincial and military authorities throughout the country, and the Chinese Foreign Office has communicated it by cable, through the Consuls, to the Chinese communities abroad.

The President's message is officially translated into English as follows:—

"It is now four years since the people entrusted me with the high office of President of the Chinese Republic. Moved by the fear that the task might be beyond my capacity, I have laboured, during the past troublous years, under much anxiety and misgiving, and have looked forward to the time when I might be relieved of the pressing burdens of the State and permitted to retire from the same."

"But whilst I occupy my present position, it is my imperative duty and responsibility to protect the country and the people. It is also my special duty to maintain the Republic as the existing form of government. Many citizens from the provinces have been lately petitioning the Tsan Cheng Yuan in its capacity of the Li Fa Yuan, calling for a change of the form of the present government of the country. But this is incompatible with the position that I hold as President. Since, however, the office of President is conferred by the people, the same must depend on the will of the people. And since the Tsan Cheng Yuan in its capacity of the Li Fa Yuan is an independent body and is therefore free from external interference, I ought not—strictly considered—to express or communicate any views [on the issue raised by the aforesaid petitioners] to the people of the country or to the Tsan Cheng Yuan in its capacity of the Li Fa Yuan. Inasmuch as any alteration in the form of government makes and involves an important and radical change in the Executive Power—and since I am the Chief of the Executive—I feel that it is impossible for me to observe silence, even though speech may expose my motives to the risk of misinterpretation."

"In my opinion a change in the form of government carries with it such a momentous alteration in the manifold relations of the State that the same is a matter which demands and exacts the most careful and serious consideration. If the change is decided in too great a haste, grave obstacles will arise. The duty being mine to maintain the general situation, I have to state that I regard the proposed change as unsuitable to the circumstances of the country."

"As to the aforesaid petition of the citizens, it is obvious that the object of the petitioners is precisely to strengthen and secure the foundation of the State and to increase the prestige of the country; and it is not to be doubted that if the opinion of the majority of the people of the country is consulted, good and proper means will assuredly be found."

"Furthermore, it is not uncertain that a suitable and practicable law will be devised, if due consideration of the conditions of the country and careful thought and ripe discussion enter into the preparation of the Constitution of the Republic which is now being drafted."

"I commend this to your attention, gentlemen of the Tsan Cheng Yuan, in your capacity as acting members of the Li Fa Yuan."

VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS.

A Reuter's message from Peking states that the following suggestions are being discussed:—A republic with a nominal Emperor at the head; an hereditary presidency; a pure monarchy; while, according to certain Chinese papers, Wang Jung-pao, Chinese Minister to Belgium, who is now Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee, favours a monarchical constitution without changing the status of the country, saying that the Belgian Constitution is modelled on republican lines.

GERMANY'S 45,000 LOST OFFICERS.

Up to the beginning of July Germany had lost in killed, wounded, and prisoners 45,000 officers, comprising 130 generals, 36,000 infantry officers, 1,550 cavalry, 5,000 artillery, and 2,000 other units.

These figures, quoted by a London paper were supplied to the *Echo de Paris* from a German source through Bâle.

THE DOG MUZZLING REGULATIONS.

MAGISTRATE AND POLICE.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared before Mr. Wood on behalf of the Hon. Mr. David Landale, who had been summoned for allowing a dog to be at large without being muzzled, and said that apparently the summons was served at Mr. Landale's house, but it did not come to the notice of Mr. Landale, and the latter had not seen Sergeant Baker in connection with the matter at all. On Saturday morning last someone spoke to him over the telephone about it and Mr. Landale then said he knew nothing at all about the matter. If the Court had been put to any inconvenience Mr. Landale greatly regretted it. He was at his office all day long and could be found there always.

The Magistrate said that the case was called on Saturday morning last and he then instructed Sergeant Baker to see Mr. Landale personally. What Sergeant Baker had apparently done was to instruct a constable on Saturday to telephone Mr. Landale. Instead he ought to have seen Mr. Landale at his office on the Friday. He seemed to have neglected his duty both in not seeing Mr. Landale personally and in using the telephone. He would accept Mr. Shenton's explanation.

Mr. Shenton admitted the offence and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

RAID ON A CHINESE VILLAGE.

The hearing of an extradition case in which the surrender of a Chinese is requested by the Canton Government on a charge of murder within the jurisdiction of China began before Mr. Wood yesterday. Mr. G. N. Orme appeared for the Crown.

The elder brother of the man alleged to have been murdered stated that in the early part of the present year three or four robbers attacked his house. Among the robbers was the defendant, who, with the other men, dragged his brother from the house and shot him with a revolver which he carried. His wife was also killed. The robbers also attacked him, but he escaped on to the roof.

Mr. Orme told the Magistrate that he understood there was a general raid on the village on the night in question.

Defendant denied that he was in the country at the time of the murder, being at work at Tsinwan.

The case was remanded.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

FORTHCOMING BAZAAR.

At the Ministering Children's League Bazaar which is to be held in the Grounds of Government House on Saturday, October 30th—there is to be a "Fifty cents Competition Stall" open to everyone for competition (women, little girls, men, and boys). The competition will be in two Divisions—one for Adults and the other for children not over 15 years of age.

In each Division there will be three classes in which articles may be entered, and three prizes will be given in each class of each Division (i.e. eighteen prizes in all).

The classes will be as follows.

- (a)—Beauty.
- (b)—Originality.
- (c)—Usefulness.

The materials for each article must not cost more than 50 cents.

The articles which win prizes will be auctioned.

It is requested that all articles for competition be sent to Government House not later than Saturday, October 18th.

Each article should bear the competitor's name on a piece of paper attached, written clearly and stating to which Division and to which class it belongs.

Competitors in the second (or children's Division) must state their ages.

All the proceeds from this stall are to be given to Lady Meath's M.C.L. Home at Ottershaw, to help to provide for those children whose fathers have been killed in the war.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

Several weddings are to take place shortly. Among them are:—

Rev. J. D. Fullerton, of Yunnanfu, to Miss M. S. Ronsager, of 1, Shaikwan road.

Mr. H. S. Bennett, 80, The Peak, to Miss Adrienne Audrey Gladys Holmes, of 8, Queen's Gardens, Hongkong.

Naval Surgeon Maurice Ploye, of Saigon, to Miss Violet Christine Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Henry Humphreys, of Hongkong.

Mr. W. R. Neighbour, of the Hongkong Naval Yard, to Miss Nellie Harcourt, of London.

Mr. Allan Youngson, mercantile clerk, of Shanghai, to Miss Isobel Bryce Macvean, of Glasgow.

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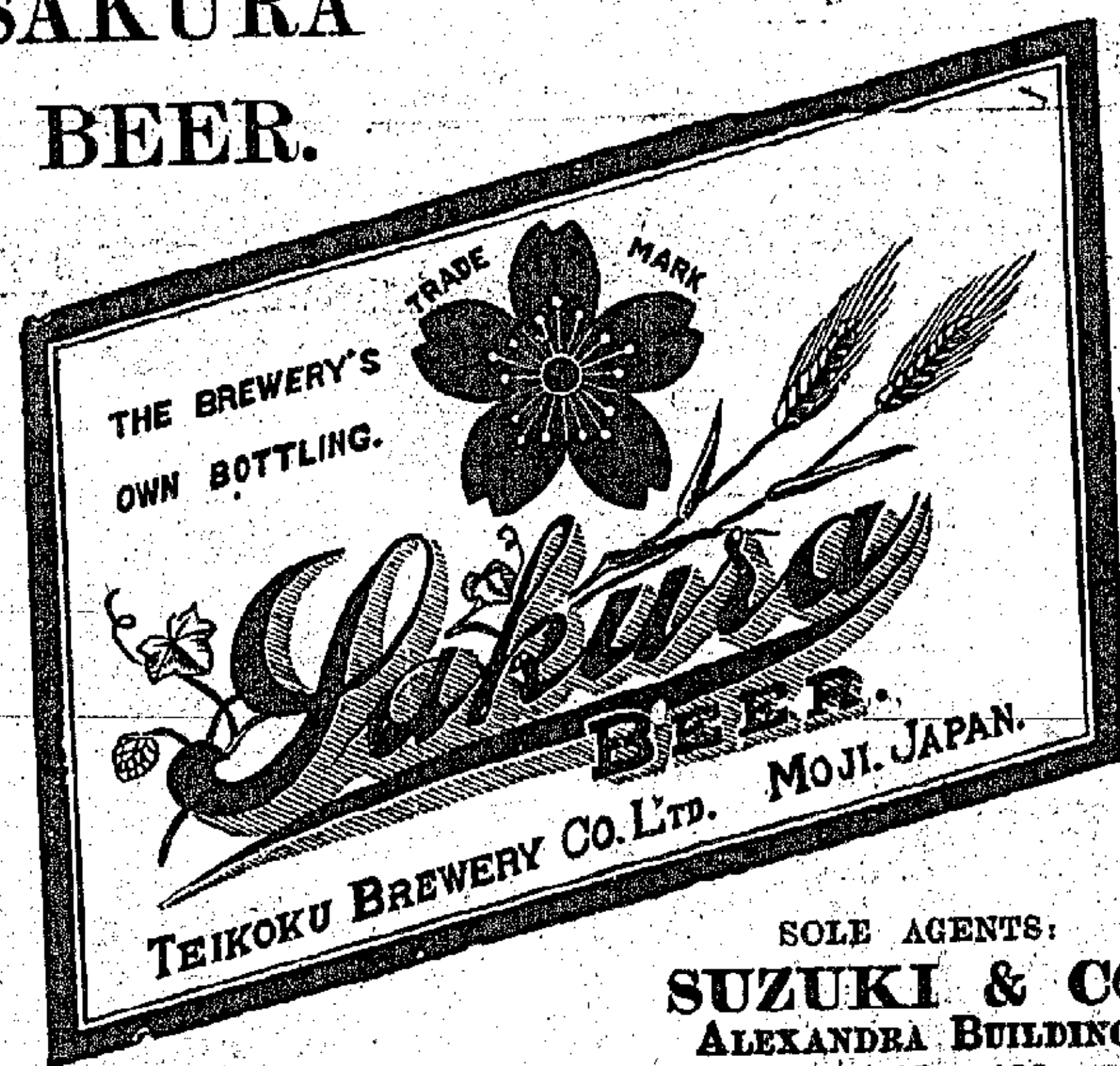
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Hongkong, 17th September, 1915. [990]

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AVISO.

A primeira Assembleia Geral Extraordinária desta Associação terá lugar no Club Lusitano, na tarde de 23 de setembro de 1915, as 6 horas.

Os Excmos Srs. socos e mais os Excmos Srs. membros da Comunidade Portuguesa são respetivamente convidados para esta reunião.

O Secretário,
F. P. DE VASCONCELLOS SOARES.
Hongkong, 15 de setembro de 1915. [991]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by

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September 24th, at 3.30 P.M.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1915. [992]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF 85 DEBENTURES (1896 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1915, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, A.M., on MONDAY, the 20th September, 1915.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

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- 3.—Soprano Solo (With Violin Obbligato).....Selected Mrs. VILLIERS SMYTH.
- 4.—Valse....."Blue Bird".....O'Neill.....Orchestra of The Hongkong Police Reserve.
- 5.—Selection....."The Geisha".....Jones.....Band of the 74th Punjabis.
- 6.—Transcription....."The Rosary".....Nevin.....Band of the 74th Punjabis.
- 7.—Tango....."I Love You".....Rolf.....Orchestra of The Hongkong Police Reserve.
- 8.—Baritone Solo.....Selected Mr. H. E. MURIEL.

PART II.

- 1.—Selection....."The Quaker Girl".....Monckton.....Band of the 74th Punjabis.
- 2.—Nymphs Solo....."La".....Colo.....Band of the 74th Punjabis.
- 3.—Soprano Solo.....Selected Mrs. VILLIERS SMYTH.
- 4.—Brazilian Maxixe....."Dengosa".....Nazareth.....Orchestra of The Hongkong Police Reserve.
- 5.—Valse....."Reverie".....Alford.....Band of the 74th Punjabis.
- 6.—Selection....."A Country Girl".....Monckton.....Band of the 74th Punjabis.
- 7.—Selection....."La Traviata".....Verdi.....Orchestra of The Hongkong Police Reserve.
- 8.—March....."Might of Right".....Boonlein.....Band of the 74th Punjabis under Bandmaster Christian.

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Accompanist—P.C. George Grimble, H.K.P.R.
God Save The King. [940]



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BIRTH.

ALARCOUN—On September 10th, Shanghai, the wife of J. P. ALARCOUN, of a daughter.

DEATH.

HILLERBRANT—On July 24th, at Dragoon, near Copenhagen, JULIUS HILLERBRANT, in his 68th year. For many years a resident of Shanghai.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. A. O'D. GOURDIN and Family thank their friends most heartily for the kind sympathy extended to them in their bereavement and for the floral wreaths sent. [889]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1915.

DEFORESTATION IN CHINA.

THE 1915 Journal of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society prints reviews of two books which present a very striking contrast. In his notice of Mr. N. Shaw's "Chinese Forest Trees and Timber Supply," Mr. Bourne says, "One rises from a perusal of this work with a feeling of positive disgust at the foolish neglect by the Chinese of trees, which is slowly but surely ruining one of the fairest regions in the world. The North-West is gone, and the North is going." Then, almost immediately afterwards, we read, in the review of the annual report on Chosen, an account of what Japan is already doing in her newly-acquired territory, and our disgust is deepened. "With a view to stimulating in the people an interest in or love of afforestation, the Government General, selecting the anniversary of the demise of the First Emperor of Japan as Arbor-day, has caused, since the annexation, a universal plantation to be carried out on that day, the first time being April 3rd, 1911. The first Arbor-day was held under the auspices of the Governor-General in the Government grounds on the slopes of Namsan, while the Civil Governor conducted plantations on a mountain in Keijo on the second and third Arbor-days. Arbor-day arouses much interest in the people in general, especially in the school children. While 4,650,000 trees were planted on the first Arbor-day, over

10,160,000 trees were planted on the second Arbor-day, April 3rd, 1912." Could anything be a greater contrast than the state of things existing, so to speak, next-door, where, according to Mr. Bourne, the only effort made in the direction of afforestation is that "Wood is usually planted round graves and is usually cut and sold by a spendthrift son." These quotations speak sufficiently for themselves, if, indeed, there is any need of demonstrating the desirability of afforestation in China and the possibilities that would lie before any well-designed plan to that end. This being so, why is it that the Chinese, who always have an eye to the main chance, have suffered so valuable an asset as a huge timber supply not merely to be neglected but in many cases to be deliberately destroyed? China's timber crop ought to be a very paying thing, and afforestation and lumbering are industries which are quite within the capabilities of the Chinese themselves. The mining industry is hampered and stifled principally because it is feared that its development would give foreigners too great an influence in the interior, but this argument does not apply to the timber trade, which could be developed to a considerable degree, if not to its fullest extent, by the Chinese themselves. Probably the two principal reasons which prevent anything being done in this direction are lack of roads and the unsettled condition of the country districts. Speaking roughly, all the accessible land in China is cultivated and is under crops which yield a much quicker and, in the long run, a larger return than timber; but if timber has to be grown in the inaccessible spots, how is it to be brought to market without roads of some sort? As a matter of fact, China's only large forests are all in remote places difficult of access, and probably it is to that reason alone that they owe their existence, though unfortunately the same reason deprives them of the greater part of their usefulness. The timber supply of Hainan Island has hardly been touched yet; the interior of the island abounds in valuable woods, but there is no means of bringing the logs to the coast. The forest belts of South-East Tibet and Western Szechuan, and of the interior of Fokien, can only be turned to account where water communication is handy, and as practically no effort is made to replace the trees that are felled, the indications are that in process of time the wooded area will be driven so far back from the rivers that it will be useless. There are, however, many parts of China that are now absolutely bare where timber could profitably be grown, i.e., along very large stretches of the Kwangtung littoral, where the conditions are identical with those of the New Territory. Referring to these regions, and particularly to the Hakkas country, a Kew Bulletin says, "There are few places in the world where good coniferous timber will grow more easily or more quickly than in certain parts of South China." As a matter of fact, pine plantations are often seen in these sections, but the trees rarely attain timber-producing size, or even exceed five or six feet in height. By the time they are big enough for firewood, they suffer from the depredations of the villagers on all sides: it is always found necessary in China to have watchmen to protect growing crops at night, but for a plantation of trees, the services of these men would not be confined to the few days when the crop was ripening, but would be a standing expense until the trees were ready to be thrown. In these circumstances, it is no wonder that hardly any Chinese show practical enthusiasm for the afforestation of their barren hillsides, and we fear that in spite of the excellent example Japan is setting her in Korea, the development of China's potential resources in this respect will not be the fruit of a well-laid design and of concerted measures, but will be evolved gradually *pari passu* with the advance in other directions, especially in the development of her internal communications and in the greater security of the rural districts.

A mail for Europe via Siberia closes to-day at 5 p.m.

The Rev. A. P. Crofton, lately the Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Shanghai, has been offered a curacy at Felixstowe.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. McCubbin, Superintendent Engineer of the Gasworks, was fined \$5 for allowing his dog to be at large without a muzzle.

The engagements of the Bishop of Victoria for to-morrow, Sunday, are:—11 a.m. to preach at St. Paul's Chinese Church and 4.30 p.m. to preach at the Peak Church.

The September Criminal Sessions open on Monday. There are seven cases, with 16 prisoners.

Brigadier-General T. E. Clarke, who has just been promoted to the rank of brigade commander, is the son-in-law of the Right Hon. Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., His Majesty's Minister at Peking.

The correspondent who writes over the signature of "A Chinese Justice," on the hearing of a case *in camera* at the Magistracy is reminded of the rule that the name of the writer of anonymous letters intended for insertion must be communicated to the Editor, "not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith."

The Japanese Consulate-General at Hongkong forwards us a translation of the Regulations and Classification of Exhibits of the Formosan Industrial Exhibition which will be held at Taipei from April 10th until May 9th, 1916. The exhibits of Hongkong merchants are cordially invited, and the Consulate is quite willing to furnish information desired by the exhibitors.

The final of the Shanghai doubles championship was played on the Shanghai Recreation Club's ground last Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large and interested crowd. The finalists were Messrs. H. B. Ollerdesen and W. S. A. Pott v. Captain E. I. M. Barrett and Mr. J. S. McEachran, and a well-fought match ended in favour of Ollerdesen and Pott by the score of 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Captain P. A. Miller, the popular Secretary of the Merchant Services Club at Shanghai, has left that port, as Chief Officer of the str. *Sir Richard Audry*, for service at the Dardanelles. He has been granted nine months' leave of absence, with permission to remain in Government service until the end of the war. Last week, he was presented by the members of the Club with a cheque for \$500 in appreciation of the good work he has done for the Club.

With reference to the voluntary liquidation of the Shanghai firm of Andrews, von Fischer and George Ltd., a correspondent in the *N.C. Daily News* draws attention to an advertisement in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* of August 20th, over the signature of the Chairman of that Company, and says: "The state of the law which allows of a citizen of a neutral State being appointed the Liquidator of a British Company in China without doubt calls for immediate rectification."

COURT MARTIAL ON A VOLUNTEER RESERVIST.

Garrison Orders contain a notification that a Field General Court-Martial will assemble at the Volunteer Headquarters on Monday for the purpose of trying Private D. V. Stevenson of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

The Court will be composed of Major I. B. F. Currie, 87th Co., R.G.A., as President, a Captain of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and a Subaltern of the 74th Punjabis. The prosecutor is Captain G. K. H. Bruton, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

PRINCESS MARY'S GIFT.

PRESENTED TO VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

The members of the Volunteer Reserves who were on service in the Colony at Christmas time were last evening presented with the little souvenir which has been sent out by Princess Mary for distribution to the forces. The presentation was quite an informal affair and took place at the conclusion of parade drill.

Just previous to the distribution Major Wakeman, Officer Commanding, explained that the gift had been sent out to them by Princess Mary and would be greatly appreciated. One result of their service, he said, was that it had been the means of releasing more active men for service at the front. Of those who would not be receiving a gift Major Wakeman said that the reason why the majority of these were not serving at Christmas time was because they were not then in the Colony; and many of them, also, had offered themselves for service when in England. He wished these better luck next year.

The officers of the different sections were then called out and distributed the gift.

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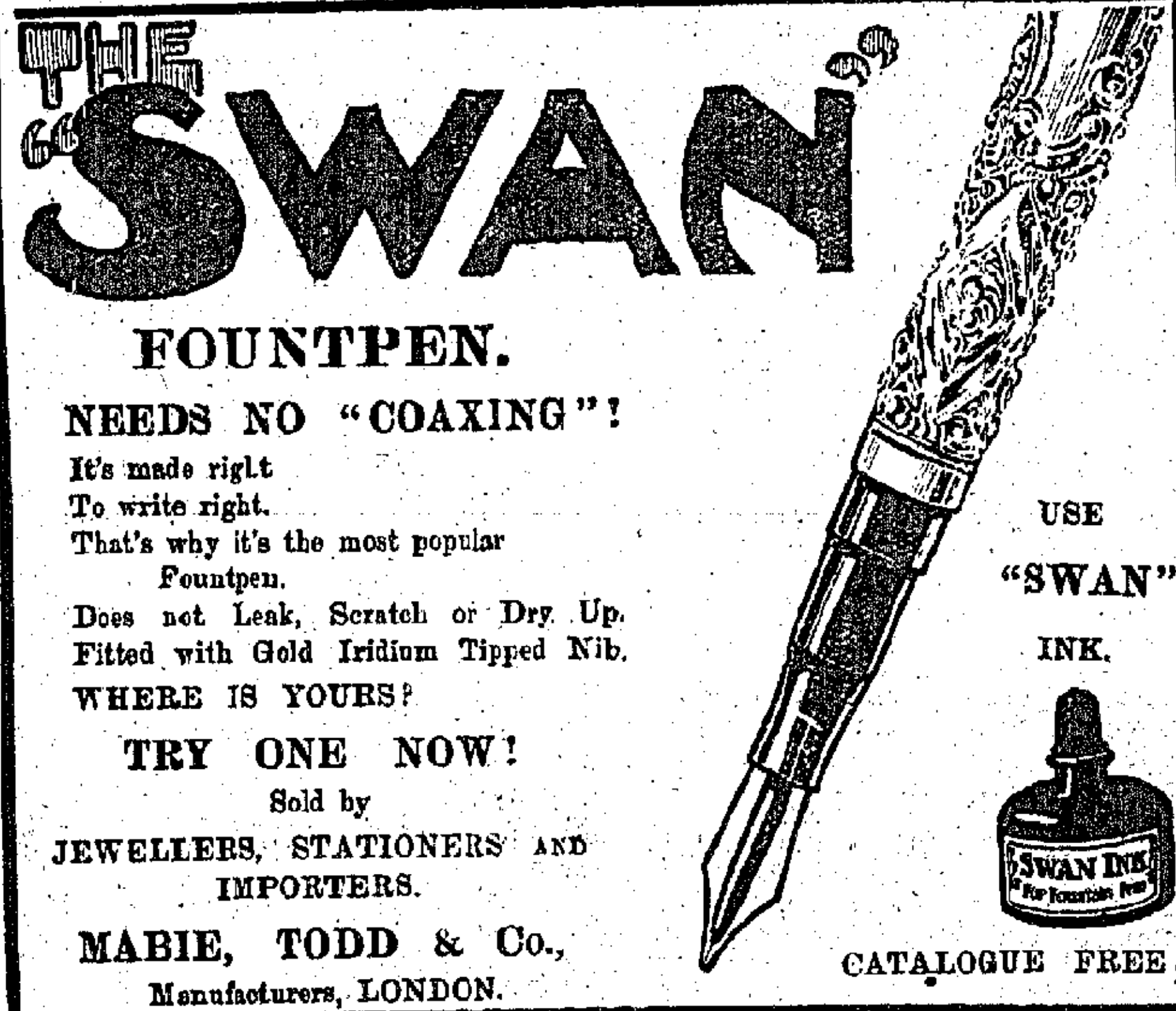
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EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

The following forms the introductory chapters of a blue book on Education in Hongkong by Mr. E. A. Irving, the Director of Education.

The Colony falls from an educational point of view into two natural divisions: Urban and Rural. The Urban Division is the densely populated city of Victoria, which extends for 5 miles along the South side of Hongkong Harbour, and the smaller but similar populations of Yau-mat and Hung-hom on the Northern shore. With these may be grouped the "foreign," that is, English fringe of suburb, on the Peak or mountain side above Victoria.

The Urban population is, broadly speaking, exotic, since not to speak of the English and other foreigners, the enormous majority of the adult Chinese inhabitants regard themselves as being in temporary residence only, for the purposes of their business.

The importance of this Urban Division is out of all proportion to its area. It has a population of over 280,000 souls; nearly 38 million tons of shipping enter, and clear from, its harbour yearly; it is the emporium of Southern China.

Opposed to the Urban Division is the Rural Division which comprises the rest of the Colony. Its inhabitants occupy a few small plains and many narrow valleys, and aboves of numerous creeks and islands: an unenlightened, poor, industrious, fisherfolk and peasantry. By far the greater part of the area of the Colony is sterile granite mountain, unoccupied except by gangs of blue-clothed women grass-cutters.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY: FIRST PERIOD 1841-1859.

Not from the first day of its cession could Hongkong complain that its religious and educational wants were unheeded. During the Governorship of Sir H. Pottinger (1841-1844) the Church of England and the Roman Catholics and Nonconformists were already at work. The Morrison School was founded by the late Rev. Dr. J. Legge, subsequently famous throughout China for his edition of the Classics, and late professor of Chinese at Oxford. The school was closed long ago, but its library survives as a free gift to the City of Victoria. At about the same time the Colonial Chaplain, the Rev. V. Stanton, founded St. Paul's College as a training College for native clergy. It still exists after various vicissitudes as a Secondary School for boys.

It is interesting to note how frankly in these early days the Government accepted the part of proselytiser. At about this time a small Grant of \$5 a month was given to ten small schools, and a Committee of Education formed to control them. The Bishop of Victoria, the Chairman, wrote Sir John Davis the Governor, "If these schools were eventually placed in the hands of native Christian teachers bred up by the Protestant missionaries, it would afford the most rational prospect of converting the native population of the Island." And during his administration (1844-1848) this policy was steadily pursued.

In 1850 the Committee of Education says in reporting on the aided school, "all the teachers are professed Christians," and it names Bishop Bone's catechism in a list of the school books—a Chinese translation compulsorily taught to the sons of unbelieving peasants by "professed" converts.

In 1855 an effort was made by the European community to start a public school—St. Andrew's—for their sons. It survived seven years, and apparently fulfilled its purpose; though since it appears from an examination report that boys of no less than ten nationalities attended, it can scarcely have possessed the exclusive character attaching to our present British Schools.

At this period there were besides St. Andrew's 13 Government schools with an average attendance of 400; and 4 Missionary Schools, 2 Protestant and 2 Roman Catholic, with an average attendance of less than 100 pupils.

The rudiments of English were first taught in the Government Schools at about this time.

SECOND PERIOD 1860-1877.

Meanwhile a change of opinion had been gaining ground. Dr. Legge was opposed to every form of State religion; and when in 1859 he became predominant in the councils of education, he led a successful movement to modify the existing policy of the Government, which might have been summed up in the words, Christianity through letters: proselytising rather than education was the key-note.

The second period in the history of education in the Colony may be considered as dating from 1860. In that year, Dr. Legge acted as Chairman of the Committee (now termed Board) of Education. Supported by the new Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, he merged certain of the small Government Schools into a Central School, which, under the name of Queen's College, is to-day the most important school in Hongkong. The first headmaster, Dr. Stewart, was also appointed Inspector of Schools to the Board. In 1865 the Board of Education was abolished.

This completed Dr. Legge's revolution. The Education Department was now no longer under the direction of the Bishop of Victoria; it became a civil department under the Inspector of Schools directly responsible to the Governor. The Diocesan School and Orphanage for Boys was founded in 1870.

The Roman Catholic Bishop Raimondi was a keen educationist. Under his influence the Roman Catholic Schools had by 1871 increased to thirteen in number with over 600 pupils, half of whom were girls. The West Point Reformatory was one of these Schools. In the same year the Protestant Missionary Schools could only show an attendance of something over 100 children.

For all this time and till 1871 no financial support of any importance was given to Missionary Schools. Apparently they charged no fees; and thus Hongkong was in this happy position, that a very large part of its educational responsibilities was borne by charitably disposed persons at home.

The year 1872 is of importance as being the first in which a Grant was offered to schools belonging to the Christian Missions. A code was drawn up, containing a condition to which great importance appears to have been attached at the time: no religious instruction was allowed during four consecutive working hours each day. Under it the Protestant schools increased from four to eleven between 1872 and 1876. The Roman Catholic Schools continued to flourish unaided till the year 1877. St. Joseph's College was founded in 1875. With 1877 the second period draws to a close.

Whilst in the first period the Government Christianised the community by means of education, in the second, on the other hand, it confined itself to secular instruction, and so far from supporting the missions, declined to associate with them, except on the clear understanding that money paid for education should not and could not be used for proselytising.

THIRD PERIOD 1878-1900.

An amended Grant Code was issued in 1878 which stipulated that Code schools should be taught for four hours daily, but otherwise left it absolutely in the hands of the managers, how and when religious instruction should be given. Thenceforward Government and Protestant and Roman Catholic Schools have worked harmoniously side by side, with nothing worse than a very friendly rivalry between them.

Dr. Eitel was appointed Inspector of Schools in 1878. He held the popular laissez-faire views of his day, and was opposed to State schools where avoidable. In the one year 1893 eleven Government Schools were closed on the ground that they had been rendered unnecessary by new Grant Schools.

Dr. Eitel did not, like Dr. Stewart, combine the duties of Inspector of Schools and Headmaster Queen's College. Dr. Wright was appointed Headmaster. He and Dr. Eitel were unable to agree in their views, with the result that Queen's College was made independent of the Inspector of Schools. Thus education in the colony became a thing of divided loyalties for many years, and though the system no longer exists some of its evil effects are hardly obliterated.

In 1894 the Grant Code was amended and provision made for Building Grants. In 1897 Dr. Eitel was succeeded by Mr. A. W. Brown, who was succeeded by the writer in 1901.

FOURTH PERIOD 1901-1910.

The fourth period may be considered to date from 1901. In that year an Education Committee consisting of Mr. Brown, Registrar General, Dr. Ho Kai, and the writer reported on the unsatisfactory condition of education in the Colony, and many of the reforms since instituted may be referred back to this Committee. It emphasised the need of introducing oral methods in the teaching of English, modern ideas respecting history and geography, and the cultivation by Chinese students of their own language.

The system of giving grants which had hitherto been entirely and unashamedly by results was brought more closely into accord with modern ideas, and the Grant Code amended accordingly. The need for more practical and better teaching in the Vernacular Schools was insisted on.

The Technical Institute was founded in 1907, under the governorship of Sir Matthew Nathan. Upon the retirement of Dr. Wright in 1909 the Department was reconstituted under one Head, the Director of Education.

The idea of founding a University in Hongkong was by no means new; but the rapid advance of English education during the last preceding years had made it a practical possibility. In the governorship of Sir F. Lugard (1907-1912) the liberality of the late Sir Horatio Mody supplied a building; and public interest now deeply stirred, not only locally but in China and among Chinese in the Straits and elsewhere abroad, provided the funds. The Hongkong University was opened in 1911, and with it the present chapter of education in Hongkong begins. A bold piece of legislation in 1913—the Education Ordinance—established the compulsory inspection of schools.

During the last 12 years the quickening process observable in education throughout the Empire has been very active in Hongkong. The writer is too closely concerned with this period to describe it with the detachment due to a historical purview. But it may be said that it has been marked by a tendency to develop Government rather than Grant Schools, and to encourage the Upper Grade Schools both Government and Grant, rather than the Lower Grade Schools. In 1907 Queen's College and the Belkiss Public School for Girls were the only Government Schools of any importance giving a secondary education: there are now six English Schools for Chinese in this class, and three for British subjects. Four important private schools of the same class have been opened in the same period. The total net expenditure on education in 1901 was \$60,000, in 1912 it was \$269,164 of which only about \$15,000 was spent on primary Vernacular Schools, i.e., roughly speaking, on primary education.

In the period 1901-1913 the average number of pupils in Government and Grant Schools receiving instruction through the medium of the English language (roughly, the equivalent of secondary education) increased by 60 per cent, while the corresponding increase for Vernacular Schools was only 10 per cent. In the same period the English-teaching staff in Government Schools increased from 27 to 98 in number.

This partiality for secondary education is justified elsewhere in the report. But the expenditure under the Education Ordinance of 1913 is largely redressing the discrepancy.

(To be continued.)

Forty-five hours in a basket.

ROMANTIC ESCAPE OF ITALIAN FUGITIVE.

Details of the escape of an Italian from an Austrian concentration camp by concealing himself in a linen basket and undergoing a forty-five hours' railway journey, show how thrilling were the man's experiences.

The basket in which he made his romantic exit is only 3ft. wide and 2ft. in depth.

The Italian is a native of Trieste, who having deserted from the Austrian army, finally gave himself up to avert the threatened imprisonment of his wife and daughter. At the beginning of August he was transferred from the Lebnitz camp and interned at L.N., having first of all obtained permission to buy a linen-basket wherein to shift his personal belongings from a worn-out sack.

Our hero's friends, at an opportune moment, looked him up in the basket with a bottle of water and a parcel of bread and cheese. They then dragged the basket into the midst of a mountainous pile of luggage belonging to refugees awaiting another train's departure.

When the porters finally slung the hamper into the baggage-wagon, the runaway was pitched on to his head, in which position he had to remain for twenty minutes before the baggage was arranged in order.

Feeling himself becoming faint, during the journey through insufficient air, he bored openings with a penknife between the lining and the interstices of the wicker-work, inserting therein breathing tubes rolled from paper which had served to wrap his rations.

For many hours he underwent unceasing agonies of cramp, but during the night, when the sentinels had broken their eternal chat to retire to rest, in another part of the train, the fugitive was able to alleviate his martyrdom by cutting out a large square from the wicker so that he could stretch out one leg at a time.

On several occasions, while the train halted, gendarmes peered closely among the goods to make sure nobody was in hiding, but the contents of the packages were, fortunately, not re-examined.

On arrival at Buchs, a station on the Swiss frontier, doctors were summoned to revive the now unconscious man, and declared that another half-hour would have caused death.

Austrian officials who had accompanied the train arrived vociferously in their amazement at the way they had been beguiled, and demanded the restitution of the basket and its human contents.

However, the Swiss authorities suggested a compromise, and, with the sweetest smiling simplicity, offered to restore to them the hamper.

After detaining his exhausted occupant for three days they allowed him to join his friends at Milan.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, 16th Sunday after Trinity, 19th September, 1915. Holy Communion (8.05 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Feisal; Psalms of the 19th morning; To Deum, Oakley in F.; Jubilate, Oakley in G. Holy Communion (12 Noon) Hymns, 221 and 216. N.B.—Psalms, 85, verses 1, 6 and 11 in union; Psalm, 96, verses 7, 8 and 13 in union; Psalm 97, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 98, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 99, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 100, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 101, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 102, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 103, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 104, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 105, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 106, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 107, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 108, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 109, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 110, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 111, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 112, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 113, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 114, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 115, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 116, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; Psalm 117, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12 in union; 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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

DAEWIN, Norwegian str., 897, A. L. Solvoren, 16th September—Hongkong 16th September, Coal and Pigs—Order.

DERWENT, British str., 1,560, Midgely, 16th September—Saigon 11th September, Rice and General—Order.

KWANTON, Chinese str., 1,522, C. Stewart, 17th September—Shanghai 14th September, General—Chinese.

LIANGCHOW, British str., 1,230, W. Benson, 17th September—Shanghai 14th September, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES

IN THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

CHUYEN, Chinese str., for Canton.

JAPAN, British str., for Singapore.

KWANTON, Chinese str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

BLOEMFONTEIN, British str., for London.

CHAGCHOW, Brit. str., for Bangkok.

CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai.

HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.

HSINCHANG, British str., for Tientsin.

NORD, British str., for Singapore.

LIANGCHOW, British str., for Canton.

PHUENHAI, British str., for Penang.

UNE MARU, Jap. str., for Yokohama.

WOSANG, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Kwangshah*, from Shanghai, for Hongkong, Mr. Jones.

Per *Liungchow*, from Shanghai, for Hongkong, Mrs. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Gohn, Miss Cote.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The str. *Nippon Maru*, which left San Francisco on 21st August, is expected to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Japan ports, and Shanghai on Sunday, the 19th inst. at 6 a.m.

The str. *Manila* left Yokohama on Monday, the 13th September, for Hongkong via Manila, etc. The Mails have been transferred to the *Nippon Yusen Kaisha*'s str. *Yamato Maru*, due to arrive at Hongkong on the 22nd September.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The str. *Taiwan* left Zamboanga for Hongkong via Manila on 15th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about 20th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMER.

The str. *Mitra* left Calcutta on the 16th inst. a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st October.

SHIRE LINE, LIMITED.

Carnarvonshire, from London, is due in Hongkong 20th September.

INDIA LINE, LIMITED.

Saint Egypt, from New York, is due in Hongkong 20th September.

AGENTS, FRANK WATERHOUSE & CO., SEATTLE.

Unkai Maru, from Moji, is due in Hongkong 20th September.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

THE SS "UNKAI MARU" will be despatched on or about the 20th Sept. For Freight please apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1915. [92]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, AND SOUTH AFRICA PORTS.

THE "NANKIN"

Captain G. Manley, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port on or about the 24th September, 1915, taking Passengers and Mails for the above Ports, in connection with the Co.'s s.s. "ARABIA," from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables and Tea and Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail Steamer proceeding via Bombay to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay and transhipped to the s.s. "KARALA," due in London about the 6th Nov., 1915.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1915. [1]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL S.S. "PATHAN" on or about 25th September.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1915. [1]

GLEN LINE (MCGREGOR, GOW & Co.) LIMITED.

FOR GENOA, LONDON AND HULL.

THE Steamship

"GLENIFFER." Captain J. McGregor will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 14th Oct., 1915.

For freight, passage and further information, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1915. [953]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1," nearest Hongkong "2," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4," together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.

2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.

4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG	DATE	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & BOMBAY VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	NANKIN	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Manley	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	CITY OF HANKOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	D. Asbury	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 8th Oct.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	NOBE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Yamawaki	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 8th Oct.
MARSHALLS, LONDON & VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MERIONETHSHIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Nagasaki	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Beginning of Oct.
MARSHALLS VIA PORTS	YAMAKA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Hamada	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA & TACOMA VIA KEHLUNG, S'hai, &c.	TAKEDA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th Oct., at 5 p.m.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER & SEATTLE	PANAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 8th Oct., at 3 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA MANILA & JAPAN, &c.	UNKAI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 25th Sept.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILE PORTS VIA JAPAN	NIPPON MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	A. G. Stevens	TOTO KISEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at 10.30 a.m.
DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, &c.	SHINYO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	TOTO KISEN KAISHA	On 13th Oct., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	SEIKO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	TOTO KISEN KAISHA	On 10th Nov., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KATHIWAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 24th inst.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th Oct., at 11 a.m.
KOBE & MOJI	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 15th Oct., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	NIHON MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	KYUSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 12th Oct.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow at D'light.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 26th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 27th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 29th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 30th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 31st inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 1st Oct., at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 6th Oct., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 7th Oct., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 8th Oct., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 9th Oct., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 10th Oct., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 11th Oct., at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th Oct., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 15th Oct., at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th Oct., at 4 p.m.
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**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS
FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer leaves	Steamers to Colombo	Leave SHANG- HAI	Leave HONG- KONG	Connecting Steamer from Colombo to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due at MARSEIL- LES	Due at LONDON
YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO	about	about			
—	NANKIN ...	Sept. 19	Sept. 24	PARABIA ...	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
Sept. 26	NORE ...	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	WOLDAVIA ...	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
—	MALTA ...	Oct. 17	Oct. 23	KHYBER ...	Nov. 20	Nov. 27
—	NOVARA ...	Oct. 31	Nov. 5	MEDINA ...	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
Nov. 8	NELLORE	Nov. 15	Nov. 19	MONGOLIA ...	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
—	SARDINIA ...	Nov. 29	Dec. 4	MALWA ...	1916	Jan. 8
Dec. 6	NANKIN ...	Dec. 13	Dec. 17	MOOLTAN ...	Jan. 15	Jan. 23

† Steamers proceed via Bombay.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in

Hongkong at the time of Hoeking.

F A R E S

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:—

				LONDON	
1st	Saloon	" " " Accommodation	Single	£74.	Return £111.
	" " "	" " "	"	£85.	" £102.
2nd	Saloon	" " "	"	£62.	" £78.
	" " "	" " "	"	£48.	" £72.
				MARSEILLES	
1st	Saloon	" " " Accommodation	Single	£70.	Return £105.
	" " "	" " "	"	£64.	" £96.
2nd	Saloon	" " "	"	£50.	" £75.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR
LONDON

LONDON
CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGER AT REDUCED RATES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS.

STEAMERS,	Leave YHAMA.	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave H'KONG.	Leave S'PORE.	Due at M ^{SEILLES} . if calling	Due at LONDON
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NORE	about Sept. 26	about Oct. 3	about Oct. 8	about Oct. 14	about Nov. 9	about Nov. 191
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NAGOYA	Nov. 8	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 30 1916	Jan.
NAMUR	Dec. 6	Dec. 18	Dec. 22 1916	Dec. 28 1916	Jan. 27	Feb.

KASHMIR	Dec. 20	Dec. 30	Jan. 5	Jan. 11	Feb. 10	Feb.
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These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG and SINGAPORE
 FARES TO LONDON:
 1st Saloon £58 Single £87 Return, 2nd Saloon £42 Single: £63 Return)
 FARES TO MARSEILLES:

1st Saloon £44 Single. 2nd Saloon £40 Single.
All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy
Owing to the War in Europe, Steamers and sailing dates are liable to be cancelled or altered
without Notice.

For Further Particulars apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
SUPERINTENDENT.

ON AUGUST 14, 1941

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG--
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATE
LONDON	YASAKA MARU	AND DISPLACEMENT	THURSDAY, 2

MARSEILLES and LONDON
 VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG,
 COLOMBO, SUEZ and
 PORT SAID
 Capt. Yamawaki 21,000
 \$ MIYASAKI MARU, THURSDAY,
 Capt. Toranata 16,000
 Oct., at Noon.

VICTORIA, B.C. and S TAMBA MARU TUESDAY,
SEASIDE VIA Capt. Nagasuye 12,500 Sept. at 4 p.m.
KHELUNG

SEATTLE, WA
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE,
YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA } S^{YOKOHAMA MARU THURSDAY,}
Capt. ——— 12,500 Sept., at Noo

A. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, \$ NIKKO MARU, FRIDAY,
via MANILA, THURSDAY, Capt. Iakeda, 9,000 Oct., at 4 p.m.
ISLAND. TOWNSVILLE \$ HITACHI MARU, TUESDAY.

and BRISBANE	Capt. T. Sato, 11,500	Not., at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE	TOSA MARU Capt. H. Sato, 13,000	(SATURDAY. Sent

BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA and COLOMBO ... { **IYO MARU** **MONDAY,**
Capt. Ogasawara 12,500 Sept.

AY Co. SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE {
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SHANGHAI, KOBE and FUSHIMI MARU (SATURDAY,
YOKOHAMA Capt. Iizawa 21,000) Sept., at 10 A.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE and COLOMBO MARU (FRIDAY, Sept. 10, 1943)
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
AMERICA	Nippon Maru	19th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	19th Sept.
AMERICA (via Mongolia)	Yasaka Maru	22nd Sept.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Haiphong	Yochow	Saturday, 18th, 7.00 A.M.
Straits	Haiyang	Saturday, 18th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Yuenang	Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Anhui	Saturday, 18th, 4.15 P.M.
(Shanghai Brit. P.O. Wed. day, 22nd Sept.)	Takung	Saturday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Borneo and India via Calcutta	Tosa Maru	Saturday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Tamsui	Dojin Maru	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Japan	Monday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Wohaiwei and Hainan	Cheungching	Monday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow	Tamsui	Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Liangchong	Tuesday, 21st, 4.15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Registration	2.15 P.M.
(Shanghai Brit. P.O. Saturday, 25th Sept.)	Letters	3.00 P.M.
Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., Seattle, Wash., and United Kingdom via Canada	Tamba Maru	Tuesday, 21st, 2.15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Choyang	Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiung	Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Hingong	Wednesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe	Kuwang	Wednesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Colombo, Port Said, Marseilles and United Kingdom	Yasaka Maru	Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Registration	2.15 P.M.
(Shanghai Brit. P.O. Tuesday, 28th Sept.)	Letters	3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin and New Guinea via Thursday Island	Taiyuan	Friday, 24th, 9.15 A.M.
Letters	Registration	10.00 A.M.
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELPHI, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, MOYOT and EUROPE	Nankin	Friday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, 23rd Sept., at 5 P.M.	Registration	10.15 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow	Haimun	Friday, 24th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Fushimi Maru	Saturday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Chinhuu	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via San Francisco and United Kingdom via Canada	Mongolia	Thursday, 30th, 11.15 A.M.
Letters	Registration	Noon

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

FOR	ON WEEK-DAYS	ON SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
Tai Po	10.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.
Tai Po	10.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.
Chung Chow	2.00 P.M.	—
Shatankok, Shatin and Sheungshui	4.00 P.M.	—
Aberdeen, Antau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin, Stanley	4.30 P.M.	—
Canton, Wuchow and Sam Shui	7.30 A.M. Regis. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.	5.00 P.M.
Macao	7.15 A.M.	6.15 A.M.
Kowloon	1.30 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
Namtan and Samel	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
Shamshun	10.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.

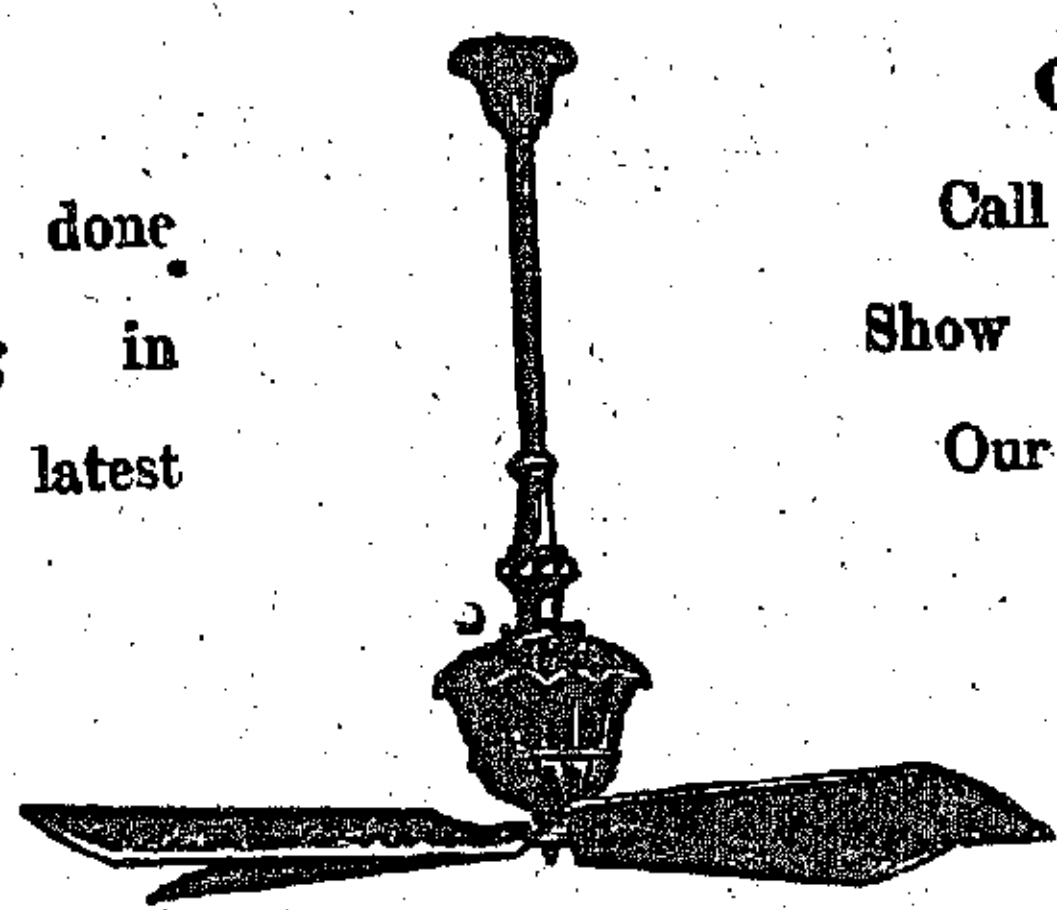
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FOR	ON WEEK-DAYS	ON SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
Canton	7.30 A.M.	9.30 P.M.
Tai Ping Tung	9.30 P.M.	7.00 A.M.
Shok Ki	7.00 A.M.	9.30 P.M.
Kowloon	9.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Kumchuk	6.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.
Kaukang	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

September 17th.	
ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/9 1/2	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/9 1/2	Creditor, at 4 months' sight 1/10 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1/10 1/2	
ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand 248
Creditor, at 4 months' sight 258 1/2	
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand 42 1/2
Creditor, at 60 days' sight 42 1/2	
ON HONGKONG:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank, at sight 78
Private, 30 days' sight 80	
ON YOKOHAMA:—	On demand 86
ON MANILA:—	On demand 83 nom.
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand 76 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	On demand 107 1/2
ON BAHAMON:—	On demand 8 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:—	On demand 8 1/2 p.m.
ON HONGKONG:—	On demand 8 1/2 p.m.
GOVERNMENT, Bank's Buying Rate 91.30 p.m.	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per test 59.80	
SILVER, per oz. 23 1/2 d.	

ON SALE.

HONGKONG HANSARD REPORTS
of the MEETINGS of the
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Hongkong, 26th February, 1915.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TION.	RETURN ON LAST DIV'D.
BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125 all	\$180 buyers	6 1/2 p.a.	
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12 all	\$180 buyers	8 1/2 p.a.	
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$1 all	\$4.50	7 1/2 p.a.	
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10 all	\$9.35, sel. / 100, buy.		
COTTON MILLS.—					
Shai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	40,000	Tls. 59 all	T. 104, buy.		
Kung Yik Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls. 10 all	T. 161		
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 76 all	Tls. 80, buyers	8 1/2 p.a.	
Laon Kung Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 80 all	Tls. 91, buyers		
Sooyeh Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 177, sales		
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$8	4 1/2 p.a.	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	60,000	\$50 all	\$76 1/2 buyers	5 1/2 p.a.	
DOCK AND WHARF.—					
Wharves & Warehouses Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50 all	\$76 1/2 buyers	4 1/2 p.a.	
Shai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 62, sellers		
New Engineering & S. B. Works, Ltd.	150,000	Tls. 6 all	Tls. 91, buyers		
Shai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 92		
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10 all	\$8.70, buyers	7 1/2 p.a.	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10 all	\$43, buyers	5 p.a.	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	20,000	\$50 all	\$112, buyers	5 p.a.	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,500	\$25 all	\$183	5 1/2 p.a.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10 all	\$23, buyers	7 1/2 p.a.	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	5/ all	\$5.10, buyers	6 p.a.	
INSURANCE.—					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	6 p.a.	
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	7 p.a.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	7 p.a.	
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$25	6 1/2 p.a.	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100		
Yongtze Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$50		
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—					
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100 all	\$100, buyers	6 1/2 p.a.	
Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd.	10,000	\$100 all	\$100		
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	35,000	\$10 all	\$7 1/2, sellers	6 p.a.	
Humbly's Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	\$30	7 1/2 p.a.	
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 105		
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50 all	\$72, buyers	5 p.a.	
West Point Building Co., Limited	250,000	Gds. 10 all	{ 40, sales		
Meatmarket tot. Mijie, Bosch-on					
Landhouse exploitatie in Langkat					
MINEING.—					
Ural Caspian Oil Corp., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$21 all	4/6		
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$21 all	\$3, sellers		
Bank Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$21 all	\$16, buyers	8 p.a.	
Transit Mines, Limited	150,000	\$21 all	\$10 1/2		
Pink Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10 1/2	\$10 1/2		
REFINING.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 all	\$124, sellers		
Lyons Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100 all	\$33, buyers		
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25 all	\$30.40, buyers	6 p.a.	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50 all	\$20, buyers	4 p.a.	
H'kong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15 all	\$20, buyers		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref. 60,000 deb.	\$25 all	\$16 1/2, buy. pref. \$33, buy. deb. \$95, buy.	8 p.a.	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,047,610	\$1 all	\$10, buyers	8 1/2 p.a.	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$10 all	\$23, buyers	8 1/2 p.a.	
South China Morning Post, Limited	5,000	\$25 all	\$23, buyers	8 1/2 p.a.	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5 all	\$6 1/2, buyers	8 1/2 p.a.	
STONES AND DIMENSION.—					
Powell, Wm., Limited	21,000	\$7 all	\$6 1/2	7 1/2 p.a.	
Watson & Co., A. S., Limited	40,000	\$10 all	\$6.35	9 p.a.	
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 all	\$16 1/2, sel. & buy.	6 p.a.	

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1884	Tls. 787,200.	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.

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BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,500,000
Reserve Fund £1,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

WM DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1914.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

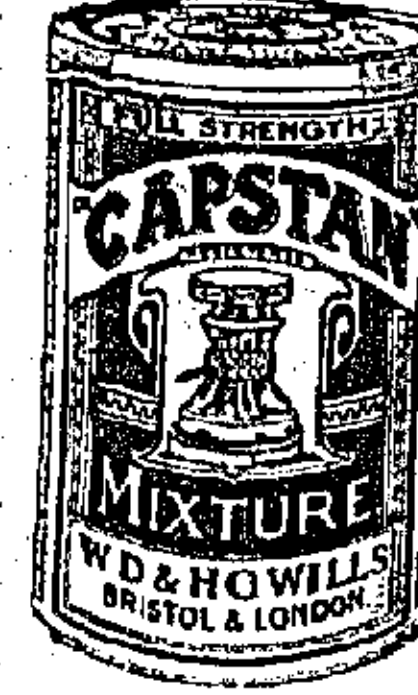
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1914.



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Silver \$15,000,000
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For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, 11th November, 1914.

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All kinds of FOREIGN and LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

N. S. MARSHALL,
Manager.
9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th May, 1915. 784

THE BANK OF CHINA, GOVERNMENT BANK

(SPECIALY AUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE OF 10th APRIL, 1913.)

Authorized Capital \$20,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—PEKING.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1914. [784]

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THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

Capital Subscribed Yen 20,000,000
Capital Paid-up " 12,500,000
Reserve Funds " 8,750,000

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HONGKONG OFFICE: 8, DES VOUX ROAD.

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Y. KIKUCHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1915. [566]

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ESTABLISHED 1883.
Authorized Capital Fl. 30,000,000 (Gld. 5,000,000)
Paid-up Capital Fl. 19,945,000 (Gld. 3,157,500)
Reserve Fund Fl. 7,777,750 (Gld. 1,262,917)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.
LONDON BANKERS: THE WILLIAMS & WATSON BANK, SWISS BANK CORP.

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G. A. DUNLOP, Manager,
No.